



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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T. Kleinwaechter) Examiner: M. Foster
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Serial No.: 10/615,311) Art Unit: 3731
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Filed: July 7, 2003)
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For: **SURGICAL SAW BLADE**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2006. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:
Transmitted herewith is:

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ENCLOSURE(S):

- ☒ Amendment dated October 19, 2006 -- 11 pages
- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,

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